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School Name: MACARTHUR GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

STW Coordinator: CLAUDIA HICKEY

	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	• Educating for work and lifelong learning – Exploring Post School Options: an alternative to Year 11 Work Experience
Initiative outline	• To develop a program for Year 11 students to be offered as an alternative to Work Experience. The program would include guest speakers from business and the community to cover topics such as volunteering, interview and resume writing techniques, and etiquette and deportment skills. • Visits to a range of post school educational institutions to be incorporated • An important feature will be to communicate with parents both before and after the program re the benefits and outcomes for the students
Who supports and organises implementation?	• School-to-Work team • Careers adviser • Year 11 Adviser • Head Teacher Welfare
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• Increase student awareness of available post school options • Equip students with the most effective presentation of their skills and abilities
2008 Enhancements	• Expanding /extending the Optimising Future Pathways and Options 11 programs currently offered to Year 10 students • Target skills shortage areas, where possible
2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• 2 days teacher relief to investigate, research and plan the program – 2 x $290 = $580 • 3 days teacher relief to run program – 3 x $290 = $870. Incidentals eg. Costs associated with guest speakers, ie Morning tea - $50